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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SOPN, RP

SUBJECT:FOREIGN PRESS REPRESENTATION IN MANILA

1. CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES INTO STATUS OF WIDEMAN CASE  
HAVE REVEALED OUR LACK OF CURRENT INFORMATION ON FOREIGN  
CORRESPONDENT CORPS IN MANILA.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE NAMES OF KNOWN FOREIGN CORRES-  
PONDENTS ASSIGNED IN MANILA (WITH NATIONALITIES AND  
AFFILIATIONS) AND NAMES OF FOREIGN NEWS AGENCIES REPRESENTED BY FULL-TIME CORRESPONDENTS OR STRINGERS, EITHER  
FOREIGN OR FILIPINO. WOULD BE USEFUL ALSO HAVE NAMES,  
NATIONALITIES AND AFFILIATIONS OF MAJOR ENGLISH-LANGUAGE  
NEWSMEN WHO VISIT PHILIPPINES ON SEMI-REGULAR BASIS.

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## Message Attributes

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